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Recent Operations

By Paul Hardin

"Backward, turn backward, O,
Time, in thy flight!"

And, that is exactly what Time did for me during the past week. Students from the Pahokee elementary school—about 50 of them—presented a Christmas opera in which I had a part—that of Santa Claus. It was more fun than I've had in years.

There I was—six feet four, weighing 200 pounds—here with years—trotting on and off that stage with a group of children from six years up to 14.

My memory has been bad for 20 years. I just couldn't remember my lines. So, I arranged some little cards with my cue lines on them. Every now and then I'd peep at a card to see when I was supposed to say my lines. I got along beautifully—without anyone seeing me. I thought—until one little first grader whispered to her companion, "Santa Claus can't remember, can he?"

Miss Anita Mitchell, director of music, was in charge of the production and was ably assisted by other teachers of the school. The play was presented on Wednesday night before a packed house. The patrons of the school seemed to enjoy it. If they enjoyed the results just half as much as I enjoyed being associated with those kiddies then I'm satisfied.

Making political speeches, appearing before civic clubs for addresses, standing before members of the state legislature and pleading for passage of a bill—all of these were easy and simple compared to my first entrance on that stage to take a speaking part in a school play—after being away from stage for more than 20 years. But, the youngsters were kind to an older and very courteous prompter me at the very time when I needed their help. It was a great experience.

By the time another publication day rolls around—Christmas 1940 will be history. The year of 1940 has been a good year for those of us here on the Everglades. The newspaper, we've thoroughly enjoyed our work. We sincerely enjoyed the kindness and cooperation, received from our patrons and subscribers. Each member of the force hopes that your Christmas may be a merry one.

Bless your memory, but no good reason now. May you be going to get everything you want for Christmas. There is a possibility that you'll have a disappointing or two during the holiday period. Various and sundry things may not go exactly as you wish. But, I don't want to remember you're an American something for which you should be thankful. When we think of a world of suffering and greed let's thank an All-Wise Creator for our very existence. And, on Christmas day and every day let us honor Him whose nativity the day commemorates.

Belle Glade Plans Street Rebuilding

Belle Glade has been considering general city improvement projects, which would provide better streets, new sidewalks and sewage facilities. Now that the city again has a full commission, it is hoped that body has decided to soon submit to the voters a bond issue of \$144,000 to pay for the proposed city improvements.

Some time ago the city received bids for the work, based on plans and specifications. Three of these were held under consideration. The Bleacher Oil Company being the low bidder, however, at the end of 60 days, Bleacher Co. withdrew their bid.

The Eberbach Construction Co., the second lowest bidder, has not withdrawn its bid of \$113,000, and will accept the contract if and when the bond issue is passed by the voters and validated in the courts.

Hopes are entertained that work on the improvement by March 1st.

RABIES CHOROY

Flies chorozy now going into northern markets. Bob Croach of Belle Glade raised a successful crop of this vegetable last year.

Pahokee Saves A Pretty Penny On Water Intake Job

Total Cost Is \$11,000 Less
Than Contractors
Wanted

A final bill was sent to the City of Pahokee by the Government for the cost of installing the water intake pipes, which amounted to a bit over \$1700.00. The clerk was directed to pay the balance due over what had already been paid the government in advance. With a \$800 engineering bill and cost of pipe, the total cost to the city for the improvement work on a cost and rental basis.

Council was also served notice of a \$10,000 damage suit filed against it by Ollie and W. H. Altman. Mrs. Altman sustained a broken arm in October, when she fell in front of the Chandler store at the post office, allegedly due to defective sidewalks. Solicitor Thad Whidden will defend the city in the suit.

Bills allowed by council, when funds are available, to J. C. Tabb, \$35; and B. Elliott, \$14, for special police work, mostly at the football field and a street night ball.

Bob Douthett was authorized to have the electrical Christmas decorations placed upon the streets. The Florida Power and Light Company, will provide the "juice" free of cost for the period the lights are in operation.

Clerk Walker presented the annual audit of city department expenses as made by Hines and Himes, and same was accepted and ordered filed.

Paul Whidden to proceed to validate the \$35,000 of city hall bond issue. The city hall site proposition is still pending, but a decision is expected within the week.

A change was made in the bond issue, which make the interest payable semi-annually rather than annually. The change was made at the suggestion of bond houses, who are interested in the purchase of the bond issue.

Mayor John Dulany, Solicitor Thad Whidden, and J. B. McCune, Jr., gave short reports on the recent Municipal Association convention. They reported that, after hearing of trials and tribulations of other cities, they felt that Pahokee was "immensely fortunate" not to have had such a lot of headaches and problems of other cities.

Whidden felt that there should be some important changes made in the city charter at the next Legislature, and a special meeting of the city board to discuss these changes, so that they may be given proper publication notice to the voters.

J. Q. Henry Gives
Trees To Churches

When something needs to be done, it is always some one's business, willing and able to do it. Especially at Christmas time. About the time the churches in Pahokee and Canal Point were looking for Christmas trees for their annual programs—along with the city and the churches, each church with a handsome big tree. Mr. Henry doesn't know that he is to be thanked publicly for the gift of a tree to each of all the churches with to express publicly their sincere thanks for his thoughtfulness.

Elaine Freedlund
In College Play

Miss Elaine Freedlund, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Freedlund, will appear in the Christmas production, "The Lord's Prayer," to be given by the members of the Stover Theatre, December 17. The play, written for the Religious Drama Council of the Greater New York Federation of Churches, dramatizes the seven petitions of the Lord's Prayer. The seven petitions will be acted by William N. Guthrie, the apostle, and the Lord, will be played by Choral reading under the scenes.

MAY HIS MAGIC MAKE YOUR HEART GLAD AT THIS HAPPY CHRISTMAS SEASON



Prisoners' Garb Changed Again

The State Prison Board has made a new ruling in regard to the color of penal uniforms that the Railroad prison, will continue to wear the white uniforms adopted a year ago, but the county prisoners will now wear a gray uniform, and the unruly will be clothed in the familiar striped uniforms. There was so much complaint against the law and order from counties working road prisoners, that the Board to placate the situation, decided on the gray uniform for such convicted prisoners.

State Patrolman Starts Drive To Curb Lawlessness

State Road Patrolman Varner, who has been on duty for some time, has started on his crusade against the manner in which the city hall. Offenders were charged with various infractions, driving without licenses, improper motor flags and traffic violation. Patrolman Varner has started on his crusade against the manner in which the city hall. Offenders were charged with various infractions, driving without licenses, improper motor flags and traffic violation.

Pastor Entertains Palm-Lake Group

Rev. and Mrs. Ira Knight, of the First Baptist church of West Palm Beach, on Monday afternoon, held open house to the members of the Palm-Lake Baptist Association at the patio of the manse, where the group enjoyed a most enjoyable function. Those from the Glades included in the list of invited guests were: Rev. and Mrs. B. E. Jordan, of Canal Point; Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Beard, Pahokee; Rev. and Mrs. James Dillard, of Belle Glade; Rev. and Mrs. Mende of Clewiston; Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, of South Bay; Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Brewer, of Moore Haven.

SWALLOW'S MARBLE

When Allen Elliott, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Elliott, was the misfortune to swallow a marble, one day last week, but has not seemed to suffer any ill results. Close watch is being kept on the process of the marble and physicians hope that it may pass from the body without the need of a surgical operation.

Martin County Is Coming To The Fore With Vegetables

Louie Weiman, optimistic Over Outlook On New Land

From an article printed in *Elton Ed McInerney's* *Stuart News* yesterday: "There is no question that Martin county land will grow the finest crops in Florida. Ever since we began our work here three years ago, we have received top and premium prices in the New York market and we have just received telegrams from the produce center on the first of the 1940 shipments stating that they have 'excellent pack and quality'."

Burglars Loot Alston's Store

Burglars broke through the iron screened rear windows of the Alston store at Clewiston, Monday night, and removed a 400 pound safe through the front door, and took it away in a truck. This is the fourth time in ten years that this store has been robbed. The store was much better protected than some \$85 in money and around \$150 in narcotic drugs in the safe. The robbers also picked out a nice list of Christmas merchandise as well as a check of \$50 which had been left on the cash register. The total loss was placed at around \$800.

Holidays Started For Students Of The Canal Point School

Exercises Held Before Dismissal For Christmas Vacation

Santa Claus Days began for the Canal Point School children today, and will continue until 8:30 on the morning of January 2, 1941. The school pupils enjoyed a Santa Claus story picture show yesterday morning. From reports this was a very clever picture, and was enjoyed by all.

Stuckey Now Uses Portable Spray To Water His Crops

L. L. Stuckey, one of the largest farmers in the Glades, is always looking for some improvement which can improve his farming methods and produce better and larger crops of whatever type he may be raising at various times.

Streets Are Worked In Sub-Divisions

A crew of workers, the past week, and received the work of the streets in the Geiger, Baker and Rice additions in Pahokee. The city fulfilled its promise to the VPA that such improvement would be made, and now loans on many proposed homes in the project can be given and building projects go forward without further hindrance.

Solicitors' Racket Crew In The Bud

A new man working the magazine racket made their appearance in Pahokee, Wednesday. They were representing that part of the subscription money obtained would go to the Pahokee band fund. Reports were made to Chas. Baxter, and he investigated, and found that there was no band in the town, and that the men and held a conference with the solicitors, who took the advice of the officer, and quickly shook the dust of Pahokee off their feet, and made their exit from town.

Kraemer Man Dies In Belle Glade

While in Belle Glade on a business mission, last Friday, Herman Brown, who resides on Kraemer Island, was stricken with a heart attack, and died soon after striking.

Church School For Migrants Gaining Much Needed Help

Mrs. B. Elliott Reports
Donations Coming In
In For Movement

The living conditions of migrants in the Okeechobee region of the Glades Vegetable producing region, up until two years ago were nothing to brag about. In fact were so bad that the Federal and State Boards of Health and the Farm Security Administration had to step in and take drastic official steps to bring about elimination of such conditions.

As a result of health officials of the filthy camps have been eliminated or been improved by the owners, and the Government has spent some \$2,000,000 in providing rural migrant camp settlements for migrant housing.

These camps when fully in use will go a long way toward supplying better houses for the field laborers of both races, who can live like humans, and become better and progressive citizens.

In going about his ministerial duties, Rev. Fred L. Martin, then pastor of the Pahokee Methodist church, discovered that many of the migrants of both colors, had no church or religious facilities, and set about to correct that condition.

His first move was to get a group of the Missionary women of his church interested in the project, and conducting a Sunday school at the Vann packing house where services were held last year, and are being continued this year, although in a new location.

A canvass of the migrants showed that they were much interested in such a work, and the first year there were 70 children and adults enrolled in the school, with 100 in the Sunday school. It was in this school that many of the children for the first time saw a Christmas tree.

New Outfit Draws Attention Of Passersby When In Action

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The school turned in \$477.45 to the American Junior Red Cross. The sale of Bangles and Santa Claus buttons netted the Tabernacles Association \$2.85 from the Canal Point School.

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Legion Women To Hold Party

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Manatee Post, American Legion, is to be hostess to the members of the Post and families at a Christmas party at the Legion hall, Monday night, at 8 o'clock. The Auxiliary has already sent liberal donations of Christmas reminders to the veterans at the Bay Pines Hospital at St. Petersburg, for their own use; and this year has arranged that the men can send special gifts to their wives and children which will be distributed to them at this local Christmas party.

Ladies Night Held By Pahokee Rotes At Clewiston Inn

Past District Governor De
livers Feature
Address

Rotary Anna of the Pahokee Rotarion were guests of the Thursday evening at a specially planned Ladies night held by the club in the handsome dining room of the Clewiston Inn. Mrs. Franklin, past district governor of Rotary in Florida, was the featured speaker at the evening.

Miss Anita Mitchell, director of music in Pahokee and Canal Point schools, with a Pahokee high school quartet furnished several beautiful numbers throughout the evening. The quartet was composed of Misses: Gene McWhorter, Roberta Thomas, Vance Dent and Dick Guke.

Paul Hardin, as master of ceremonies, introduced the guests, the evening and called on many of the Rotarians for short talks in which they informed the guests of the many accomplishments of the club through the years.

The feature address of the evening by Mr. Franklin was educational in Rotary and its world work. Members and guests thoroughly enjoyed the past district governor's speech.

A sumptuous turkey dinner was served by the management of the Inn.

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Potatoes In Lead To Markets As Bean Prices Go To Smash

Growers Gloomy Over
Bean Outlook At This
Time Of Year

Standing by the side of the potato grading lanes at the Belle Glade packing houses, it makes one decidedly hungry to see those large, medium and small pink colored tubers roll down the line for sorting. The Pioneer, Lord, Wedgworth and Hooper-Thompson plants are as easy on potatoes this week, and carload shipment volume was reached, as well as rail carloads by truck. The market price range from \$1.25 to \$1.60 a cask.

A new scheme has been started by the American Fruit Growers Association which is new in the packing business this year, in that they are now sorting and wrapping the large and medium sizes, and shipping to special hotel and cafe patrons, for bakers, and report is that they are receiving much better prices for the potatoes with the former famed Idaho exports. The Blue Goose firm expects to develop quite a demand for this type of special grade Bliss Potatoes from the Everglades fields.

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Business Booms At Pahokee P. O.

Postmaster Ed Jensen, at Pahokee, states that postal returns so far this holiday season are about the best, and indicate a record for a record-breaking business for 1940.

He pointed the parcel post department at the side door of the post office, and urges that parcels be shipped early to avoid congestion.

On Christmas day, from 10 to 12, and from 3 to 5, the office will be open for the delivery of incoming mail, and outgoing letters and special delivery letters and packages will be delivered on that date.

Insurance of packages is also being handled, and the office is handling a larger volume of business than last year, with a lessened force, this being possible through improved office service system.

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Warriors in Skirts

The popular impression here seems to be that the Italians in Albania are reeling back, pursued by an army of fierce Greek Warriors all clad in skirts. The picture is an appalling one to our nationalists who during the world war delighted to portray the prowess of Britain's kilt-clad Highland regiments. The truth is that the Greek skirted costume, or "fustanella," is probably seldom seen on the fighting line. But it does remain the official uniform of the

Evzones, or famous mountain troops. The Evzoni supply the picked men of the royal guard, especially chosen by the military council for their skill with the rifle, their high character and fighting qualities in rough terrain. They are recruited chiefly among the hill folk and receive a better rate of pay than the rest of the army.

It is their pride to wear the "fustanella," the pleated white kilt which gives its name to the rest of the costume, including red shoes, black-gartered white woolen hose and embroidered zouze jacket with wide hanging sleeves. This is accepted as the Greek national costume though it is really Albanian in origin. But it is picturesque and impressive.

If the advice of former Kaiser Wilhelm, on one of his visits to Athens, had been accepted, the entire Greek army would forthwith have been bent into skirts. It would have been an expensive change, for the kilt alone requires more than 20 yards of material.—New York Times.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By Russell Kay

Christmas 1940 finds the world, or at least the so-called "civilized" world, exerting its every resource in the promotion of death and destruction. Mankind, bewildered and afraid, looks askance to the future and ponders the paradox that brings him over the many either waves the vibrant voices of little children singing "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men" and the tragic reports of commentators that tell of the horrors of modern war.

As the hour comes to celebrate the birth of the "Prince of Peace," we find millions of human souls trapped in the mire of grief and unhappiness, while the "Four Horsemen" again gallop across the land.

Here in America a kindly Providence has granted us respite from the terrors of actual war; but our "Peace" already is disturbed by the trend of marching feet, the drone of military planes, and the rattle of the sabre, while enemies within our gates practice

subotage and plot our destruction? We may well ponder the state of the world and the state of the nation, and seek within our hearts the answer to the problem that confronts us. As citizens of both, regardless of the action line has allotted us, we carry "a degree of personal responsibility."

As we map the course of our daily lives by thoughts, actions and contacts, we influence the lives of others. It is within the power of the most humble to exert influence for good or evil, that travels as the ether waves, to spread a gospel of hope or despair. We may guide, encourage, inspire and help as we reflect the qualities of love, hope, faith and tolerance; or we may set in motion destructive forces through the reflection of hate, greed, selfishness and intolerance.

Had the lives of Hitler and Mussolini been brought from childhood under influences for good rather than evil, each today might be offering the same fortificatory and energetic in the promotion of peaceful pursuits to the glory of God and the everlasting benefit of mankind.

Had these men walked on the shores of Galilee to hear the words of the Master, their qualities for leadership might have been directed into channels as influential as those of the Apostles.

We should not lose sight of the fact that potential Hitlers and



At Christmas Time

We review the past years, and count our blessings again. Our greatest asset has been your friendship, and we take special pleasure, in this greeting as a small token of our appreciation of you and your good will.

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Pahokee



In the bustle of these days let us not forget the solemn significance of Christmas. And may it bring all of you the rich happiness you deserve.

Merry Christmas To Everyone!

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Pahokee

Auxiliary Hears Prominent Speakers

Members of the Legion Auxiliary of the Manfield Legion Post met last week at the home of Mrs. Patty Smith, where they had the honor and privilege of meeting and entertaining two Auxiliary officers, namely, Mrs. Zoria Buzell, state president of Miami and Mrs. Adelaide Hatt, district president of West Palm Beach. Both the officers gave interesting talks. A social hour was enjoyed with refreshments.

Sugar Company Entertains Visitors

The U. S. Sugar Corporation officials, at Clewiston, on last Saturday, tendered a dinner to a delegation of members of the National Association of Railroad and Utilities Commission, in attendance at a convention in Miami, and who came out to tour the sugar cane section of the Everglades. The 75 delegates were given a trip of inspection throughout the estate of Troward, the big sugar mill and the cane fields.

Raoul and Haney Have Fine Celery

Raoul and Haney, of Belle Glade, who formerly were large celery operators in the Sarasota section, have 100 acres of celery there this year which promises an excellent yield. Like report comes from its Belle Glade fields. The company's new packing house is about ready for use. The first crop now harvesting its 100 acres of prime potatoes and will soon be shipping from its 80 acres of cabbage.

Inspector Looks Over Glades Cattle

The Federal Department of Agriculture is interested in the health of cattle in Florida, and especially in the Glades, and among its inspectors sent out to carry on this work, is Dr. W. W. Matthews, who has located in Belle Glade. He expects to be here until January 10th.

'White Christmas' Program Planned

A cordial invitation is extended by Supt. R. J. Schroder, of the Pahokee Methodist church, "Sons of the Church" to attend the "White Christmas" celebration at the Bible school hour on next Sunday morning. A new and novel type of program will be presented. Cakes members will present their collective gifts to the altar, and later these will be distributed by the committee, as this is a giving instead of a receiving program.



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Basket Ball Is Order Of The Day

Around twenty candidates, including some of the foot ball players, have reported to Coach Raymond Cagli, for the Blue Devil basketball team, and they are now in training for the season, which will open on January 7th. Calvin Peacock is one of the players on the squad and is showing some of his foot ball prowess on the basketball court.

Ragsdale Locates At Avon Park

Leon Ragsdale, former Pahokee merchant, has disposed of his interest in the skating rink he was operating, and has now established himself in the dry goods business at Avon Park. Forest Parks is still with the skating outfit, which is now operating at a site near the main entrance at Camp Blending at Stark, Florida.

James B. Toney, formerly in charge of the city license bureau, was named this week by J. Tom Watson as secretary of the Attorney General's office. Toney will resign his present position to take his new post the first of the year.



For A Merry Christmas

We are happy in the thought that we have had the privilege of serving you. The pleasure it has given us has been a rich reward.

As you gather around your Christmas feast, you will know we are thinking of you and wishing for you the choicest blessings of the Season.

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A famous Christmas cake in Germany is called "Lebkuchen," from which the English word "lebkuchen" is derived. In the days before book-printing the idea of imprint belonged to the bakers, bakers to express the meaning of pictures in cakes. Many of these cakes have figures representing the old German "Lebkuchen."

Santa May Not Smoke Cigars

Santa Claus, perhaps, doesn't smoke—or he would be better informed on the quality of cigars.

New Experiments in Irrigation Are Tried

(Clewiston News)
An experiment in irrigation which may have far-reaching significance is now being carried out by the United States Sugar Corporation on Golds west of town under the direction of Dr. E. A. Bourne.

That is the distribution of soluble plant foods to the soil through the irrigation water which makes

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SPECIAL DELIVERY (A CHRISTMAS STORY)

By Roger Wheeler

EDITH'S drab room overlooked a snow-covered roof. Not the clean, cheery snow like they had back home on the farm but a murky gray covering on which rested soot of a thousand city chimneys.

"So this is Christmas," she moaned, leaving her chair to pace the floor. "Oh! What I'd give to be back home tomorrow!"

But then, Edith had two Christmas presents to which she could look forward. Today Christmas eve, the mailman MUST bring her annual package from home. And tomorrow there would be Christmas dinner with Ken—her Ken who was working so hard these days that he could hardly take time off to think about Christmas.

Edith heard the bell ring downstairs and she slipped to her door, opening it softly and waiting tensely while the old landlady, answered.

Yes, it was the mailman! And then came the shrill cry: "Miss Harris! Some mail for you!"

Edith practically leaped downstairs, for there would be her package from home. Then her heart sank, for the landlady handed her only two letters: a greeting card from her friend Marie and (of all things at Christmas!) a bill from the department store.

Edith climbed sorrowfully back to her room and wept. Something was wrong, for Mother and Dad never forgot her at Christmas. She cried spasmodically the rest of the day, while downstairs she heard the other roomers shouting Christmas greetings as they arrived and departed.

But finally Edith composed herself, for she could still look forward to Christmas dinner with Ken tomorrow!

He was due at two o'clock that day, and after church Edith hurried home to get ready. At 1:30 she was seated restlessly awaiting the doorbell.

She was still waiting at 2:30; for Ken did not arrive. And Edith was getting hungry.

Three o'clock passed, and Edith frowned.

"What could have happened to him?" she asked herself.

At four o'clock she cried. It was too much! First her family had forgotten, and now Ken had chosen Christmas day to tell her in this painful fashion that he didn't care! At 6 p. m. misery began mingling with the pangs of hunger. Edith sat on her chair and stared to the corner restaurant. But she never got past the door. There she ran into a breathless Ken.

"Edith, dear!" he cried. "Sorry to be so late, but I know you'd understand when you get my note."

"But—" Edith was confused, "I didn't receive any note, Ken."

"What? But I sent a special delivery message when the boys asked me to let them know you were in."

The blundering old landlady answered him.

"Please come in or out and close the door," she barked from the hall. Then

"Incidentally, Miss Harris, I forgot to give you these things. They arrived this afternoon."

She handed Edith the missing special delivery letter—and a huge package from home! Edith tore into the Christmas box and found a note from Mother. They'd had a birthday; couldn't get to them, she hoped Edith would get the package Christmas day.

A few minutes later a happy Edith sat across the table from her Ken in the little restaurant around the corner.

"And now, dear," he began very carefully. "How about your Christmas present for me?"

"But I gave you the fountain pen, Ken," she protested.

"Excuse me, and I appreciated it. But if you want to make me still happier, listen to this. The boss came in tonight and said I'd done such a fine job on that research project that he was raising my salary."

"Not the faintest idea," Edith lied. For, after all, you can't take the words out of a man's mouth when he's about to propose!

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Badger Feast

One of the strangest surviving Christmas customs is the badger feast held at Rochester, Somerset. It was started by poachers in Norman times, says the Montreal Herald, and has continued without a break. The lads of the village catch a badger, kill and dress it some time before the feast. On Christmas eve it is strung on a spit over a huge fire at the inn, and cooked slowly.

Volunteers Leave For Service

The ten young men from Palm Beach county, all single and volunteers, who have been called to the selective service ranks, were given a public send-off at West Palm Beach on Monday morning.

Headed by a band, escorted by the Legion Post members, and many citizens. The parade was routed out Clematis street to the Seaboard depot, while hundreds of spectators along the line of march cheered the boys as they rode by in special conveyances.

A group of some 500 citizens at the depot heard the address

given by Judge C. E. Chillingworth, which was patriotic in its theme, and a word of cheer and encouragement to the volunteers. They later boarded the Seaboard train, which carried them to Camp Blanning at Stark, where they will receive their year's military training.

The men who left for camp

were: J. B. Roberts, Riviera; Barrett, Englebar, S. A. Perkins, Henry Hooker, Jr., Charles Paul, of West Palm Beach; Van York, Ernest W. Harper, Pahokee, Raymond Dunaway, of Chocoma, and Robert Price, of Lake Worth.

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"Med" Fly Loss Is Again Studied

A Congressional Committee from Washington, has been holding a series of conferences in Florida the past ten days, on the "med" fly damage claims of Florida growers. For the past ten years this question of damages has been hanging fire, with hopes that the Government might reimburse the growers for the loss sustained as the result of havoc and damage done by this insect.

Dr. Pearson New Head Of WPB Hospital

The officials of the Good Samaritan hospital have announced that Dr. Earl C. H. Pearson, of

Jacksonville, is to become general superintendent of that hospital on February 1, at which time Dr. W. L. Shackelford retires from the position. The new superintendent is a graduate of the University of Washington, and has extensive hospital administrative experience in Chicago, Detroit and Jacksonville.

Officials' Bonds Will Be Higher

The time for Palm Beach county officials to take over new terms comes the first Tuesday in January, and the County Commissioners have set up a new plan for the bonding of such officers, somewhat higher than has prevailed in the past.

The following amounts will be

required: Sheriff, \$10,000; clerk of the circuit court, \$50,000; deputy sheriff, \$1,000; tax assessor, members of school board, commissioners, superintendent of public instruction, each \$5,000; county judge, \$10,000; clerk of the criminal court, \$10,000; peace justices, \$1,000; constables, \$500.

Connecticut Yankee Visits Glades Area

The Everglades News on Tuesday was honored by an invasion of a "Connecticut Yankee" from Meridian, Conn., who gave his name as Montague Hamm, now spending the winter at Hialeah. Mr. Hamm, who is one of those hale and well met men, came up to look over the Glades concerning which he had heard and read

about, and he wanted a real personal view and inspection. He was much impressed and remarked that he would likely decide to come out here and make his future home.

Red Cross Drive Opens In January

The Palm Beach County Red Cross Association has announced that it will put on its annual roll call and membership drive during the month of January, and the budget to be raised for the year's

financing has been placed at \$14,000. John Budge is to be chairman of the West Palm Beach district, Luther Jones of the Belle Glade territory, and B. Elliott of the Pahokee-Canal Point section.

WEATHER

Temperature and rainfall at Canal Point, Fla., for the week ending December 15, 1940.

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
Dec. 10	75	57	
11	82	57	
12	78	56	0.01
13	80	59	
14	78	57	0.06
15	82	58	
Avg.	79.6	57.7	0.07

Total rainfall since Jan. 1, 1940—55.13.



FRESH snow crunched under Dick Wright's shoes as he stomped into the waiting room.

Old Peter was still there, still standing his telegraph key as he had when Dick was a boy. But now it was Christmas; now Dick was home from the city, a successful young architect.

As he walked up to old Peter's grizzled ticket window, Dick recalled the last time he stood in this station. Two and a half years ago, it was the day after Jean had left for New York in search of a career.

"Just can't stand Maryville," she had told him. "You'll understand, Dick, won't you?"

He had forgotten as best he could. Nothing in Maryville for him then, either. There had been a quick decision, a closing of half-open doors, a terse goodbye to his parents and then—off to the city. It was odd how a blow like that could give a fellow determination. Today, just 30 months later, he was coming back home with a career already carved out.

Old Pete looked up from his sheet of train orders.

"Well, Richard!" he cried. "Glad to see you, boy, and a Merry Christmas! Your folks know you're coming?"

"Merry Christmas to you, Pete!" Dick answered. "It was nice, at that, to see a familiar face. 'Mind if I use your car for the night? I caught an early train and Dad's home expecting me until tonight."

A few minutes later the old family car was carrying him home. His Dad looked older, and a mile away

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This year, even more than usual, the practice of wishing you Happiness, Prosperity, and Success at Christmas seems more than ever appropriate. The troubled times through which you have been passing have made us even more keenly appreciative of your loyal friendship.

We dedicate ourselves to greater service to you, to greater courtesies, to making our community a better place in which to live.

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Woman's Club Met On Monday

One of the largest attendance at Pahokee Woman's club of the past year was out on Monday afternoon for the Christmas party, at which the Junior club members were also guests.

The room was beautifully garbed in Holiday attire, was arranged by Mrs. V. C. Denton of the committee. Mrs. William Willets had charge of the Christmas program and Mrs. John M. Giddish of the refreshments.

As the guests came in they deposited Christmas packages which were later exchanged among the members with much hilarity and attendant with this mystery ceremony.

Mrs. Sadie Barwick, treasurer, placed a nice roll of bills on the table, receipts from the minstrel show sponsored by the club, said again meeting a sizeable payment on club house.

The program of the afternoon was presented by High and Elementary school talent under the direction of Miss Anita Mitchell, music supervisor. Miss Mitchell's students proved that they had been well trained in their songs and dances, and all were delighted with the entertainment afforded.

The program was as follows: Sophomore Girls Quartet from High school Girls club, Song, "Little Bells," three part arrangement; and "Santa Claus is Coming," sung by Lois, Tidwell, Francis Collins, Doreen King, Elizabeth Cunningham, Patty Collier, Eleanor Chastain, Joy Bailey.

High school Girls club mixed quartet, who rendered the selections "Clementine Song" and "To Thee We Sing."

A group of Elementary school children presented excerpts of songs and dances from the Christmas cantata to be presented at the annual entertainment. The group represented Spanish, Japanese, Scotch, Swedish and Dixie girls, and were given for the parts.

Roads To Serve Military Needs

Report comes from Washington that officials have decided that Florida is to have five main military roads established for war time use. One comes down from Jacksonville to Key West along the East coast, another will go down the west coast through Tampa and follow the Tamiami Trail to Miami, a third will come down the central portion of the state through Orlando, Sebring, Moore Haven and connects with Road 25 at White's corner.

Route 25 from West Palm Beach to Ft. Myers will be another route, and the last will be from Indian River city to Orlando and Tampa. The north and south routes will cross the east and west roads at several junction points, thus forming a connection net work.

This will mean millions of dollars for road improvements in Florida, and will build up a still greater and better system of highways for the state.

TO HIRE COUNTY AGENT

The county commissioners of Hendry county have appropriated \$1200 for the coming year, and will hire a new county agent, as it has not had such an official for the last year.

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A Burglar for Christmas

By Roland Flagel

IT WAS midnight on Christmas Eve. Seven-year-old Jack, having baffled the sandman since eight o'clock, tossed back the covers and crept downstairs.

Now, at long last, he would learn the truth about Santa Claus. Man or myth? Chimney sweeper or a lovable old red-nosed gentleman?

When the clock struck one Jack was still sitting patiently in the chair by the fireplace, watching the embers glow and wane. Tired on the nearby Christmas tree glinted. It was all very exciting, but where was Mr. Zing!

The noise Jack heard a moment later might have been Santa but it didn't come from the chimney.

Quickly the boy jumped back in the shadows while he heard the dining room window raise slowly. A gust of cold air, heavy footsteps, and then, Jack heard the window shut.

Frightened, he crept forward until he could see where blue moonlight filtered into the dining room. There Jack saw—old Santa Claus! There Jack saw—old Santa Claus! There Jack saw—old Santa Claus!

"Operator?" he asked. "Send the police over to our house right away! There's a burglar downstairs!"

By that time it was out of Jack's hands. His parents were wide awake now, singing to their hero



Jack reached for the telephone himself.

son and listening. During the next two minutes they heard a stark drama, and the dining room window opened and closed. In the distance, growing ever nearer, was the sound of a motor which they knew would be the police car.

They heard it stop outside. Then came a shout, "Stop thief!" A brief scuffle, and they knew the burglar was captured.

Next morning Jack was awakened by his father.

"Son," he began, eyes twinkling, "I forgot to ask last night how you happened to hear that burglar?"

Jack blushed.

"I was downstairs, Dad, waiting for Santa Claus. Wanting to see if he really does come on Christmas Eve."

His father laughed heartily.

"But Jack!" he protested. "Don't you know that Santa Claus never comes when little boys and girls are watching? I'll bet he's been here by this time, though. Let's go see!"

Downstairs Jack's surprise was divided between two equally fascinating subjects. Around the Christmas tree were more presents than he had ever seen before, including a brand new bicycle!

But off to one side was a jolly looking, blue-uniformed policeman.

"Sonny," the copper began. "That burglar you captured last night was wearing a blue uniform like me. He was wearing a blue uniform this year."

Jack's jaw dropped.

"Best of all," the policeman continued, "there's a \$500 reward for his capture, and it all belongs to you. Here's the check."

Jack could barely say "Thank you," so amazed was he.

"I guess," he finally mumbled, "that Santa Claus is wearing a blue uniform this year."

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Santa Comes to Pierre

By Guyles Devan

OLD MARIE didn't quite understand about Santa Claus, but her little Pierre did.

Pierre went to school with the other boys while Old Marie sewed dresses in the sweat shop. It had been that way ever since Jacques died, two years after they left sunny France and came to New York.

"Mama!" little Pierre would ask her at night. "Please, Mama, will Santa Claus bring me the violin I want?"

Then he would stare expectantly while Marie tried to find an answer. She usually promised him Santa would, for little Pierre wanted the violin so badly. But as Christmas grew nearer the groceries and coal

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Favors Higher Old Age Pensions

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Glades Happenings

TO COMPLETE ROAD

The Indiantown road to Stuart is now closed to public traffic, until such time as the Ballinger Construction company completes the improvements on the 12 mile stretch of highway. Persons residing along the highway are using woods trails to get in and out on business.

MAYBE YES, MAYBE NO

Bob Bufe, in his sport column in the Post-Times last Sunday, had this comment of local interest: "Stability of West Palm Beach and Pahokee school officials to get together on a date for next year, may cut off one of the best

money games on either team's schedule, but neither team will have any trouble finding another opponent."

TO ENTER MIAMI SCHOOL

Report is that Bridges and Lee of Palm Beach, Wilder and Bebe, of Ft. Pierce, will be enrolled as students at Miami University next fall. Quite likely that these outstanding high school foot ball players may be in Coach Jack Harding's freshman squad.

MISS ROSA MABEL WARING

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Waring, of Pahokee, are the very proud par-

ents of a daughter, who arrived at the Everglades Memorial hospital Sunday morning. The Waring lads are as much tickled over the arrival of the new addition to the family as the new mother and her parents. She has been named Rosa Mabel.

DESOTO STREAMS DRY

Some of the streams and smaller lakes of DeSoto county have dried up to such an extent, that Conservation department officers, are heading volunteer crews, in salvaging the fish, and placing them in the larger lakes and streams. Many fine bass and other fish have so far been salvaged.

MOVE TO NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lee are now occupying the Zimmerman property next to the Burns Dry cleaning plant.

FINDS DEAD MAN

L. C. Roer, truck walker for the Seaboard at Indiantown, located a badly decomposed body of a man along the right of way. A coronal autopsy identified the dead man as Sam H. Enaley of Chattanooga. Law officers declare the man was murdered.

REDUCE BEST ACREAGE

Best sugar growers of the nation have been advised by the Agricultural Department, to cut their acreage for the season is to be spotted at \$20,000 acres, a reduction of \$17,000, the first reduced quota, handed them since 1934. This reduction comes despite a cry for more acreage.

TO BUY AMBULANCE

The Scottish Rite Consistory at Tampa is raising a \$2500 fund, with which an army ambulance will be purchased, to be donated to the British Army.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY

The public schools of Palm Beach county close on this Friday for the Holiday season. The teachers will be going to the parent homes for the vacation period.

MULBERRY RATES

The Mulberry Panthers, who played a tie game with Pahokee, placed three of its players on the Ridge conference football team and two on the second team. Those honored were: First team, Keel, Ed; Burns, center; Walker, backfield. Second team, Pierce, tackle and McDonald, back field man.

TO PUERTO RICO

Frank Thompson, of Pahokee, who has been in government employment at Jacksonville, has recently been transferred to defense work in Puerto Rico.

HOME FROM COLLEGE

The Glades delegation of young people who are attending educational institutions, began arriving home, on Thursday, to spend the holiday vacation with their parents and to mingle with their former home companions. Several of them brought guests home.

FOURTH NEGRO TO GO

Irani Tisdell, was the fourth colored man from the Glades section to be sent to Camp Harding for selective service. The other three were Alphonso Bragg, Charles Plagg and Joe Wallace.

JOIN THE ARMY

Lawrence Arrington, of Okeechobee and William E. Smith, of Pahokee, the past week enlisted at West Palm Beach, for the Infantry branch of the U. S. Army, both were assigned to duty at Ft. Jackson.

SING ON SUNDAY

The fourth Sunday sing of the Palm Beach Singing convention will be held at the Baptist church at Belle Glade, on the afternoon of December 22nd.

TO VISIT CHURCH

L. J. Frazer, of Pahokee, has completed a special anatomy course at Randolph Field, at San Antonio, Texas. He is now stationed at Camp McDill, at Tampa. He expects to arrive home for a Christmas furlough.

ON STUDENT COUNCIL

Gloria John Dulany and Josephine Arrington, of Pahokee, graduates of Pahokee High, now students in the freshmen class at the Woman's college at Tallahassee, have been honored by being elected their class members on the Methodist Student Council.

MAYOR IS NAMED

At a recent session of Gulf

Stream Council Boy Scouts, Mayor John A. Dulany, of Pahokee, was elected vice-president of the Glades division of the council.

HUB VISITS PAHOKEE

Hub Spooner, who is now engaged in the automobile business in Cleveland, was a business visitor to Pahokee, Monday. Hub reported that he is liking his new location, and that business is most satisfactory.

HOME FROM ARKANSAS

Miss Arath Frause, of Caraway, Arkansas, has arrived in Pahokee, to be a holiday guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Frause.

MARRIED SATURDAY

A double wedding was solemnized in the office of the County Judge at Moore Haven, Saturday night, when Irene Carter was married to John Hester, of Lake Harbor, and Beulah Mae Phillips became the bride of John Green, of Belle Glade. Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Bledsoe, of Belle Glade, were attendants.

VESPER SERVICE

The choir of the Belle Glade Community Methodist church on next Sunday night will present a vesper service at 7:30 o'clock, to be followed by a tea in home for the Christmas festival day.

CLOSES SHOE SHOP

William Woodman, of the World Insurance agent from Okeechobee, who recently purchased the Superior Shoe Repair shop in Belle Glade, has closed, same and has placed the equipment in storage for the present.

ZONING PLANS

Belle Glade city commissioners are now working on a zoning project for the city, with a view to making a better planned business and residential layout for the city.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our kind friends and neighbors for their beautiful floral offerings during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Della Dwyling & Family.

CALLED TO CAROLINA

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chamberlain, family of Belle Glade, were called to Anderson, S. C., on Monday by the critical illness of Mrs. Chamberlain's father, W. J. McGuro.

CALLED TO ALABAMA

Mrs. L. O. Batley and Mrs. O. H. Martin, of St. Petersburg, who are called to Montgomery, Ala., Monday, by the death of their mothers, Mrs. W. J. Mina.

HARTMAN TO LEAVE

Willie Hartman, Lima, Peru, who has been spending several months in Canal Point, studying methods at the Sugar Cane Testing station, is leaving Canal Point this week. Mr. Hartman wishes to extend his sincere thanks to the many friends who have been so courteous during his stay here. Especially is he appreciative of the kindness extended him by Dr. Hartman and Dr. Dopp at the cane testing station.

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We wish to thank the many friends for their kindness during our recent bereavement. We shall always remember them.

SHERMANS HAVE A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Sherman of Houston, Texas, are the proud parents of a fine baby boy. Mr. Sherman will be remembered as the former manager of the B & B store in Pahokee.

NEW DAUGHTER ARRIVES

A daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spencer in Okeechobee, on December 14th.

HURT IN WRECK

Mrs. J. E. McGehee and Mrs. J. R. Cason, of Cleveland, were injured in an auto-wreck, when they left the highway east of Lp. Belle, while returning home from Ft. Myers. The injured women were given hospitalization at the Cleveland hospital. The car was badly damaged by its double turnover on the highway and dash into the ditch.

FURTHER EXPANSION

Still further expansion is announced for the Army field at the West Palm Beach airport. The government will expend an additional \$100,000 more runways at the main field. And around \$100,000 for an auxiliary field near Lake Okechobee, near the intersection of the highway and the canal. The county commissioners have bought additional acreage to add for buildings and road purposes.

PUMMING PUMP

Electric Department GRAY'S FISH HATCHERIES Phone Golden Beach 25-1 CANAL, FLORIDA

State-Tuberculosis hospital at Orlando for the past year, is making much progress toward complete recovery. Mr. French is a brother of Mrs. Claude Santee.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

D. T. Connell, one of Canal Point's well known merchants, has been taken to a hospital for treatment, as he is reported as being a very sick man.

PARK REIN LIL

Park Reins, who drives the Pahokee-South Bay school bus, has been housed this week by illness, and his route has been driven by Ralph Bishop, of South Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rogers, of Canal Point, are pleased to have as a guest in their home for the holidays, Mrs. Rogers's sister, Mrs. John DuPont, of St. Augustine, Florida.

SECOND CALL

The call for the second enrollment of selective service enrollees has been issued from Washington. Palm Beach county quota is fixed at 16 white and 22 colored men. Of this number 4 white and 11 colored men will go from the Glades district, No. 4.

MIAMI FISHERIES

MIAMI FISHERIES, who in the past have had a reputation for catching the St. Lucie canal fish, are now greatly disappointed that the Government has taken away this privilege from them, as the lock territory is now open to all visiting and trespassing.

THEADWELL DIPS

John Herman Theadwell, prominent Arcadia lawyer, who has many friends and acquaintances in the Glades area, is greatly disappointed, as he is due to reach his 69th birthday. Though often urged to run for political office, he has always declined, except once filling the chair of Mayor of his city.

SPEAKS TO LIONS

Rev. James A. Hendry, of the Pahokee Methodist church, was the guest speaker at the Lion's club, Tuesday, when he brought a remarkable message on the title of "Christmas Tidings". The clubmen decided to make a donation of \$10.00 to the migrant Sunday school.

TO REPAIR HIGHWAY

The Speth Service corporation, of St. Petersburg, which is building the colored camp known as Camp Everglades, this week, was awarded a contract by the State Highway Department, for repairing and resurfacing road 25 from LaBelle to the Lee county line.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

The Junior High school at Belle Glade, this Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock will stage its annual Christmas cantata entitled "The Sign of the Golden Dragon". The Elementary schools presented their exercises on Thursday afternoon.

CANAL POINT BAPTIST

S. B. Jordan, Pastor Sunday School, 10:00 o'clock Sunday Morning, J. S. Chastain, Supv. Morning Worship at 11:00 o'clock.

The pastor will preach a Christmas sermon. Subject: "THE GIFT OF THE WISE MEN". The evening hour of worship is at 7:30. There will be a program by the Young People and a Christmas tree.

Decide Location

For New School

Belle Glade school patrons have gone on as almost unanimous demand that the proposed new High school building, to be built during coming months, be located on the land lying just south of the present Junior high school building. This action was taken at a citizens' meeting.

Members of the County Board of Public Instruction desired the purchase of about 20 acres tract in some other location, but admitted that to do so would take money from the building appropriation. The question was discussed for and con but school patrons desired as good a building as possible, being willing to eliminate some of the recreational features if it might be obtained on a new site.

A goodly sized assemblage gathered at the school grounds at Canal Point, Sunday afternoon, to hear the fine concert given by the Pahokee school band, under the direction of Prof. Robert Lamp.

The concert was much appreciated by all. Some of the Professor, you will be welcomed.

Everglades News Want Ads pay full dividends.

Church School For—

(Continued from Page 1) heard of God, the Bible and the better life.

Mrs. B. Elliott, was one of Rev. Martin's staunchest workers for the project and has been most helpful in bringing about conditions that exist for the school this year.

In September, with her assistants, Mrs. Elliott set out to find a site that could be secured for a school home, as well as the purchase of a building for school use. Result was that a building was bought from Dr. Laire, which was located on land just north of the Truettens Lee company. The building is now paid for, and has been fitted up for the use intended.

Each Sunday afternoon, pastor James Hendry, Mrs. B. Elliott and a corps of five teachers met there with some 40 children to teach in religious education, and other training. If interested, just drop in there Sunday afternoon, and see how the children are enjoying the work, and see how proud they are of their home, which they call their own home.

In the Christian Service department of the Florida everglades, the units have been studying a text book in relation to Migrant people, especially in the Glades area, as a result there has been a state-wide interest in them, that is taking on a definite form.

Not only are churches taking an interest, but also conference and high missionary officers, who are studying over the placing of a community center at Pahokee under the auspices of the Woman's Council of the Missionary Department.

The Christian Service department of the Lakeland Methodist church is the first to make a definite gesture toward this community center, as on Sunday Mrs. B. Elliott received a letter from a Lakeland church, stating that \$25.00 had been voted from the church reserve for the project, and that a similar amount would be raised in their contribution at \$500.00.

A movement has been started in

all the Florida churches to raise a fund sufficient in size to erect a building to meet the demands of the group, so it appears apparent that larger sums are to be donated to the project.

These community centers are purely a Home Missionary activity usually headed by a Deaconess and one to two christian workers, and comes solely under the Council's administration, and not a local church project, although the local church will have its certain duties to perform in its operation.

Mrs. Elliott states that the Community Home project will be entirely separate from the Sunday school project, and that the latter will be permanent in its location and activity.

During the past week, a group of church workers have taken a canvass of the Pahokee, Canal Point and Sand Cut migrants, with the intent of seeing that needed Christmas cheer may come to the homes. From over 40 country and from Florida towns have come numerous packages and boxes, containing supplies to be distributed to the needy, and this will be added with gifts from the Elk's Christmas fund, the Empty Stocking fund and personal gifts and donations by Pahokee sector people.

On next Sunday afternoon, at the Migrant Sunday school, Christmas will be observed, when the children will present a program, and will be given a treat and reminders from Santa Claus.

As the government will have a recreational hall at both Camp Pahokee and Everglades, these buildings will be available for Sunday school, and church services, but the service will have to come from the F. J. F. school.

The proposed new community house would also be a religious training center, and staff members for the other schools would be trained here. If Pahokee interest in the project is as strong as the state churches are doing, then there can be no doubt of the success and usefulness of the proposed new Community center project.

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FOR RENT—A five room house, house with solar water heater and lights. Inquire P. M. Cato, Sr., Pahokee, Florida. December 20-27.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT: See Wade Ammons, Quality Market, Canal Point, Fla.

FOR RENT—Grocery building—Good location, on Belle Glade road next door to P. P. Wynn. \$40.00 per month. Mrs. Nora Duren, Box 645 Port St. Joe Florida.

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BIG LAND DEAL
Two large land deals have been perfected in Hendry county. Solomon Crews has purchased 23 sections of 14,720 acres over in the Devil's garden section, which he will convert into a cattle range. Judge Wilson Ward, of Ft. Myers has taken title to "20 acres, adjoining the Crews tract, for similar use.

Dr. Buck Named Staff Physician

At the monthly business meeting of the directors of the Everglades Memorial Hospital Association, on Monday night, steps were taken to secure additional equipment and to inaugurate improved and better service in the hospital. The hospital staff for the coming year will consist of the following Glades physicians and surgeons: Chief of Staff, W. J. Buck; secretary, Dr. W. J. White, both of Belle Glade; with Drs. Charles Creel, D. S. Spooner, George and Harry Elarbee and W. C. Young, Dr. Buck succeeds Dr. D. S. Spooner as chief of staff.

Holland To Use Special Bible

When Spicard Holland, of Barlow, takes the Governor's oath at Tallahassee, on January 7, 1941, he will recite the 67 word oath, which differs little from the general oath taken by all public officials. The state Supreme Court owns a special Bible on whose pages 8 governors of Florida have taken the inauguration oath ceremony. Holland has cited that he would use this book. Governor Fred Cone did not use this Bible when he went into office four years ago.

RAISING FUNDS

The Young Woman's Auxiliary of the Pahokee Baptist church is now raising funds to take its members to the summer camp and convention of the National Baptist Association at Ridgecrest, N. C.

CARNIVALS MUST PAY

The city council at Belle Glade has passed a resolution that from this time on it will not permit show days for carnivals, even though sponsored by some local backers for charity sake.

Migrant Workers Need More Camps In Fla., Smith Says

Federal Gov't. Should Go A Step Further In Its Aid

At a meeting of Government Social workers at Atlanta, this week, the migrant situation came up for a great deal of discussion. A. Frederick Smith, who has Florida in his district, was one of the speakers, and told of conditions that exist in Florida. He stated that from 40,000 to 60,000 migrant workers come to the state each year, and the matter of caring for them and the matter of caring with employment was becoming a big problem, and that this number will be still increased unless the Government took some steps as a National defense measure to control same.

Smith stated that most of these migrants were helpless, voiceless, stateless, and not top workers when they did find employment. That many of them covered the entire United States during a year's migration and some of them have been on the road for as much as 15 years. Most of these migrants come from the Carolinas, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia.

Smith stated that the care and providing for these migrants was a job beyond local county or state ability to handle and that the Federal Government should make a definite appropriation for their care and maintenance, even to the extension of the Social Security law, which would give them additional income.

Smith approved the building of the migratory camps and stated that there should be more of them established, along with mobile camps, as they were proving a boon to the more industrious and intelligent type of migrant workers.

Californian Sees Glades Camps

Superintendent J. F. Cline, of the Osceola Migratory camp at Belle Glade, on Tuesday, had as his guest Dr. Paul S. Taylor, of Berkeley, Cal., a member of the California State Agricultural Commission.

Dr. Taylor had been east on a business trip and finding he had time to make his return trip by the Southern route, he decided to come down and make an inspection visit of the Glades section of Florida, of which Californians hear much, and know about as a competitor.

Dr. Taylor was taken over the Glades farming areas, the packing house districts and the migratory camps, and he was amazed at what he saw and learned and saw great opportunities in the section, and fully realized why the Glades was such a stiff competitor to his own state of California.

Dr. Taylor stated that the Glades was very similar in contour to the Imperial valley of California and Arizona, but was yet not as well developed from an irrigation standpoint as the California area, which gets its water supply from the dams on the Colorado river.

Dr. Taylor stated that he had visited many of the migratory camps in California and Arizona, Idaho, Texas, and was convinced that they were filling a much needed spot in the Agricultural program. That mobile camps were becoming favored in the west over the stationary camps, as they can be moved as the migrants move from section to section in following the crops.

He was impressed with the layout of the Everglades camps and the manner in which they were being handled, and noted that they had some features that were not provided for the western camps.

After his inspection he remarked "I am almost persuaded that

Florida has an attraction to me almost equal to California" and that is something for a Californian to admit to a Floridian.

NEW SANDERS BLOCK

The new Sanders block, in Belle Glade, is almost ready for tenant occupancy. Mr. Sanders has leased the larger store room to J. F. McClure, for a Western Auto Supply store. Mr. Wall, well known Belle Glade man, has taken the lease on the City Service filling station, which will be established at the east end of the block. The small store room has not yet been leased.



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Eastern Star Group In Meeting

The Pahokee Chapter Order Eastern Star held their regular meeting Thursday night at 8:00 p. m. at the Masonic Hall, Mrs. Lois Dalton, Worthy Matron presided and at this time the annual election of officers was held for the year of 1941 as follows:

Worthy Matron, Dorothy M. Graham, Pahokee; Worthy Patron, S. J. Dargatz, Pahokee; Associate Matron, Helen Alspaugh, Belle Glade; Associate Patron, M. L. Alspaugh, Belle Glade; Secretary, Mary Schleiter, Chosen; Treasurer, Ruth Stein, Chosen; Conductress, Bessie Lyons, Lake Harbor; Associate Conductress, Cherie Knight, Pahokee.

Other officers are to be appointed by the incoming Worthy Matron. On Thursday night, Dec. 26th, will be a regular meeting and Christmas Tree, each bringing a gift not to exceed \$25 and at which times names will be drawn and these gifts presented to them.

On Monday night of December 26th, the installation of officers will be held. Installing Officers will be Mrs. Laurie Jackson, of West Palm Beach and Mrs. Gertrude Granick, of Lake Worth. This is to be a public installation and any one wishing to come is invited.



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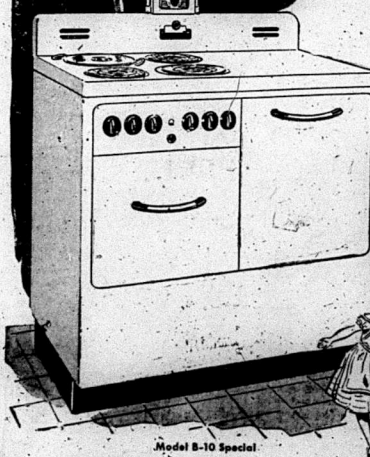
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